

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine gun violence in America, including S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, after receiving testimony from former Rep-

resentative Gabrielle Giffords; Captain Mark E. Kelly, USN (Ret.), Americans for Responsible Solutions, Tucson, Arizona; David B. Kopel, Independence Institute, Denver, Colorado; Jim Johnson, Baltimore County Chief of Police, Towson, Maryland, on behalf of the National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence; Gayle S. Trotter, Independent Women's Forum, Washington, DC; and Wayne LaPierre, National Rifle Association of America, Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet 11 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2013 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D34)

H.R. 152, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy. Signed on January 29, 2013. (Public Law 113-2)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles Timothy Hagel, of Nebraska,

to be Secretary of Defense; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and the need to invest in the nation's ports, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine pension savings, focusing on if workers are saving enough for retirement, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: organizational business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee and rules of procedure for the 113th Congress., 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, February 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 325, Debt Limit, with a vote on or in relation to the Portman amendment at 12:15 p.m., and a series of votes on the remaining amendments, motion to commit, and final passage of the bill beginning at 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the 12:15 p.m. vote until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.



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